

Helpful Resources for Young Adults

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Whiteness/White Privilege/ White Anti-Racism

- **Books**

- Bhattacharyya, G. **Race and Power: Global Racism in the Twenty First Century** (Routledge Press, 2001).
- Bonilla-Silva, Eduardo. **Racism Without Racists: Color-Blind Racism and the Persistence of Racial Inequality in the United States** (318 Press, 2009).
- Bush, Melanie E. L. **Breaking the Code of Good Intentions: Everyday Forms of Whiteness** (New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2004).
- Chou, Rosalind S. **The Myth of the Model Minority: Asian Americans Facing Racism** (Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers, 2008).
- Derman-Sparks, Louise. **Teaching / Learning Anti-Racism: A Developmental Approach** (New York: Teachers College Press, 1997).
- Doane, Ashley, and Bonilla-Silva, Eduardo, eds. **White Out: The Continuing Significance of Racism** (Routledge, 2003).
- Feagin, Joe R. **Racist America: Roots, Current Realities and Future Reparations** (Routledge, 2010).
- Houts Picca, Leslie. **Two-Faced Racism: Whites in the Backstage and Frontstage** (Routledge, 2007).
- Jensen, Robert. **The Heart of Whiteness: Confronting Race, Racism and White Privilege** (San Francisco: City Lights, 2005).
- Johnson, Allan G., **Privilege, Power, and Difference** (Mountain View, CA: Mayfield Publishing Co., 2001).
- Kendall, Frances E. **Understanding White Privilege: Creating Pathways to Authentic Relationships across Race** (Routledge, 2006).
- Kivel, Paul. **Uprooting Racism: How White People Can Work for Justice** (Canada: New Society Publishers, 2002).
- Lipsitz, George. **The Possessive Investment in Whiteness: How White People Profit from Identity Politics** (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1998).
- Macedo, Donaldo and Gounari, Panayota (Eds.) **The Globalization of Racism** (Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers, 2005).
- Schmidt, Peter G. **Color and Money: How Rich White Kids Are Winning the War over College Affirmative Action** (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2007).
- Wise, Tim. **Affirmative Action: Racial Preference in Black and White** (Routledge, 2005).
- Wise, Tim. **White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son** (Brooklyn, NY: Soft Skull Press, 2005).

- **Resource guides**

- Brown, Cherie R., George J. Mazza and the National Coalition Building Institute. **Leading Diverse Communities: A How-To Guide for Moving from Healing into Action** (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2005).
- Katz, Judy. **White Awareness: Handbook for Anti-Racism Training** (University of Oklahoma Press, 2003).
- **United Methodist Women Resources for Racial Justice: Tools for UMW Leaders** (2006).
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Theologies and Race

- Carter, J. Kameron. **Race: A Theological Account** (Oxford University Press, USA, 2008).
- De la Torre, Miguel. **Reading the Bible from the Margins** (New York: Orbis Books, 2002).
- De La Torre, Miguel. **Rethinking Latino/a Religion and Ethnicity** (Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 2006).
- Gonzalez, Justo L. **Santa Biblia: The Bible through Hispanic Eyes** (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1996).
- Jones, Nancy Palmer; Wheatley, Marjorie Bowens. **Soul Work: Anti-Racist Theologies in Dialogue** (Skinner House Books, 2002).
- Kidwell, Clara; Noley, Homer; and Tinker, George. **A Native American Theology** (New York: Orbis Books, 2001).
- Kim, Ai Ra. **Women Struggling for a New Life: The Role of Religion in the Cultural Passage from Korea to America** (Albany: State University of New York Press, 1996).
- Law, Eric. **The Wolf Shall Dwell with the Lamb: Spirituality for Leadership in a Multicultural Community** (St. Louis: Chalice Press, 1993).
- Lee, Jung Young. **Marginality: The Key to Multicultural Theology** (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress Press, 1995).
- Matsuoka, Fumitaka and Eleazar S. Fernandez, Eds., **Realizing the America of Our Hearts: Theological Voices of Asian Americans** (St. Louis: Chalice Press, 2003).
- Nickoloff, James B., Ed. **Gustavo Gutierrez: Essential Writings** (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1996).
- PACTS. **Unfaithing U.S. Colonialism** (Berkeley: Dharma Cloud Publishers, 1999). Contact information: Order from PANA Institute at Pacific School of Religion, 1798 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94709. Tel: 510-849-8244.
- Perkinson, James W. **White Theology: Outing Supremacy in Modernity** (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004).
- Tait Jr., Lewis T. **Three-Fifths Theology: Challenging Racism in American Christianity** (Africa World Press, 2002).
- Thomas, Linda, Ed. **Living Stones in the Household of God** (Minnesota: Augsburg Fortress, 2004). Read Jim Perkinson's essay "Black Theology and the White Church in the Third Millennium: Like a Thief in the Night."
- West, Cornel. **Race Matters** (Beacon Press, 2001).
- West, Cornel; Glaude, Eddie S. Jr., Eds. **African American Religious Thought: An Anthology** (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2003).
- West, Traci. **Disruptive Christian Ethics: When Racism and Women's Lives Matter** (Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 2006).

Immigration

- **Books**
 - Chomsky, Aviva. **"They Take Our Jobs!" and 20 Other Myths about Immigration** (New York: Beacon Press, 2007).
 - Guskin, Jane, and David L. Wilson. **The Politics of Immigration: Questions and Answers** (New York: Monthly Review Press, 2007).
- **Leadership Guides:**
 - Cho, Eunice Hyunhye, Francisco Arguelles Paz y Puente, Mirian Ching Yoon Louie, and Shasha Khokha. **Bridge Building a Race and Immigration Dialogue in the Global Economy: A popular Education Resource for Immigrant and Refugee and Community Organizers** (Oakland: National Network of Immigrant and Refugee Rights, 2007). Contact Information: E-Mail: nnirr@nnirr.org. Website: www.nnirr.org. Also order Spanish language and Korean language supplements.

Mascots

- Spindel, Carol. **Dancing at Halftime: Sports and the Controversy over American Indian Mascots** (New York: NYU Press, 2002).
- Springwood, Charles F. and King, Richard (Eds). **Teak Spirits: The Native American Mascots** (University of Nebraska Press, 2001).

Race and Education

- **Books**
 - Linton, Curtis, and Singleton, Glenn. **Courageous Conversations about Race: A Field Guide for Achieving Equity in Schools** (Corwin Press, 2005).
 - Stern-LaRosa, Caryl and Ellen Hofheimer Bettman. **Hate Hurts: How Children Learn and Unlearn Prejudice** (New York: Scholastic, Inc., 2000). Anti-Defamation League Copyright.
 - Trainor, Jennifer Seibel. **Rethinking Racism : Emotion, Persuasion, and Literacy Education in an All-white High School** (Southern Illinois University Press, 2008).

DVDs/Videos on Racial Justice

- **Mirrors of Privilege: Making Whiteness Visible.** Produced by Shakti Butler; directed by Shakti Butler. Distributed by World Trust Educational Services, Inc. worldtrust@earthlink.net. Wise, Tim. **“Racism, White Denial & the Costs of Inequality.”** Lecture, October 2007, Mt. Holyoke College. Website: <http://www.redroom.com>.
- **What’s Race Got to Do with It?: Social Disparities and Student Success.** Produced by Jean Cheng; 2006; 49 minutes. Distributed by California Newsreel. Website: <http://newsreel.org>. Facilitator’s Guide: <http://www.newsreel.org/guides/whatsracguide.htm>.
- **A Girl like Me.** Written and Directed by Kiri Davis; 2009; 7:08 minutes. Distributed by Reel Works Teen Filmmaking. Website: http://www.mediathatmattersfest.org/films/a_girl_like_me/
- **Mickey Mouse Monopoly: Disney, Childhood & Corporate Power.** Written and produced by Chyng Feng Sun; directed and co-produced by Miguel Picker; 2001; 52 minutes. Distributed by the Media Education Foundation. Website: <http://www.mediaed.org/cgi-bin/commerce.cgi?preadd=action&key=112>
- **Unnatural Causes:** This film sounds the alarm about how our socio-economic and racial inequities in health and social conditions in which we are born, live and work profoundly affect our well-being and longevity. Media Education Foundation. Contact information: Email: info@mediaed.org, Website: www.mediaed.org
- **Crossing Arizona.** Produced by Joseph Mathew and Dan Devivo; directed by Joseph Mathew and Dan Devivo. Distributed by Rainlake Publications. Website: www.crossingaz.com.
- **Dying to Live.** Produced by Rev. Daniel Groody and Bill Groody; directed by Gerri Groody. Distributed by the University of Notre Dame. Website: www.dyingtolive.nd.edu.
- **Crash.** Produced by Don Cheadle; directed by Paul Haggis; screenplay by Paul Haggis; 2004; 112 minutes. Distributed by Lion Gate Films. Website: www.crashfilm.com.

Websites on Racial Justice

- Anti-Racist Alliance curriculum on whiteness: <http://www.antiracistalliance.com/whiteness.html>
- Perspectives on white anti-racism: <http://www.tolerance.org/activity/white-anti-racism-living-legacy>
- University of Wisconsin Whiteness Studies page: <https://pantherfile.uwm.edu/gjay/www/Whiteness/>
- Visions Inc: Consulting and Training in Diversity and Inclusion, 2009. <http://www.visions-inc.org/>